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Gurtej S. Sandhu, et al
Application No. 09/652,619
Filed: August 31, 2000
Attorney Docket No. 303.085US4

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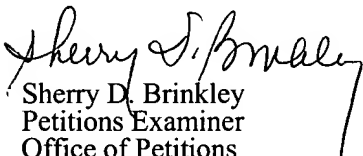
This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed on May 7, 2003, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on March 10, 2003, with a Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8 dated March 3, 2003, in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

After the application is received in the Office of Petition, the file will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 2818 for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.


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¹The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).



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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s) : GURTEJ S. SANDHU, et al.
Application No. : 09/652,619
Filed : August 31, 2000

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,570,230 and an issue date of May 27, 2003.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of May 27, 2003:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,570,230 to GURTEJ S. SANDHU, ET AL. of IDAHO for METHOD FOR FORMING A METALLIZATION LAYER appearing in the Official Gazette of May 27, 2003, should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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